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CHARTER

JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION

1. The Joint Intelligence Committee is the intelligence agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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MEMBERSHIP

2. The Joint Intelligence Committee shall consist of:

- a. The Director of Intelligence, War Department General Staff;
- b. The Chief of Naval Intelligence;
- c. The Assistant Chief of Air Staff-2, USAAF.

3. The Director of Central Intelligence or the Deputy Director if the former is a civilian shall sit with the JIC as an advisor and observer and shall receive its papers to insure the closest collaboration between the JIC and the CIG.

4. The senior member shall be the chairman of the Joint Intelligence Committee.

5. Whenever a member of the Joint Intelligence Committee is unable to act, he shall appoint a representative who shall have powers to act.

6. There shall be a Secretary with such assistants as may be necessary to aid the Committee in the performance of its functions.

FUNCTIONS

7. The Joint Intelligence Committee shall:

- a. Advise and assist the Joint Chiefs of Staff on problems of intelligence policy and coordination within the Joint Chiefs

jurisdiction in accordance with the overall policies

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and objectives enunciated by the National Intelligence Authority.

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b. Ascertain the intelligence requirements of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and translate them into requests directed to the Central Intelligence Group, or to the War or Navy Department in matters confined to departmental intelligence.

c. Arrange with the Central Intelligence Group, or the War or Navy Department for the preparation of intelligence studies in the form required by the JCS.

d. Receive from the Central Intelligence Group, or the War or Navy Department the resulting intelligence studies and present them to the Joint Chiefs of Staff with such commentaries as it may deem appropriate.

PROCEDURE

8. The Joint Intelligence Committee shall:

- a. Establish its own methods of internal procedure;
- b. Maintain close liaison with the planning and policy formulating agencies of the JCS in order to make its services available in the presentation of studies and plans.

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